

What is best to do in case of rattlesnake bite?
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The average tourist about the rattlesnake bite, has a tendency to tighten and wash with a solution of permanganate of potash, meantime encouraging bleeding by pressure to- ward the opening. Lacking the permanganate or solution of iron, washing in hot water, with the rest of the foregoing treatment, is about all that will be helpful. A great enough of alcohol should be administered to cause unconsciousness when the patient has been felled a bit.

Who has the record of the best foot racing for hundred yards, and what is his time?
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J. M. Johnson, Harry Bethune, J. H. McHenry, C. W. Stang, J. V. Crum, J. E. McHenry, J. H. Rush, and John Owen, Americans; W. T. McPherson, in New Zealand, and J. H. Hempton, England, are tied at 14.4 seconds, and have won the race on three different occasions. This time has been beaten more than once, but under circumstances so favorable to the runner, or so lacking of advantage to the runner, as to fail of being counted as a record.